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PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR  
DEPOSITING MULTIPLE LAYERS ON  
A SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action and within three months of the filing date. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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